

# Charlestown Antique Show and Sale

**Simeon Olcott-Sherman Paris Estate  
Main Street, Charlestown  
Saturday, June 18**

The Charlestown Historical Society is happy to announce its first Annual Antique Show and Sale, to be held Saturday, June 18, on the large, lovely lawn of the old Simeon Olcott-Sherman Paris Estate on South Main Street. The society is grateful to Terry and Maureen Spilsbury for making the lawn of their historic home available for this event. Charlestown's Boy Scout troop will assist in marking off the area and helping dealers unload.

This show will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with dealer set-up at 7-8 a.m. Admission is \$6 per person, or \$5 with a discount card, which residents may obtain from the Town Offices or on Tuesday mornings, 9-noon, at the Archives Room at the Town Hall. The Charlestown Historical Society is the sole beneficiary of the revenue from the sale and hopes to see this annual show become the principal source of accumulating funds to purchase a historic Main Street house to provide a work area, museum, archive storage, and meeting facility. This building will allow the society's historic furniture and antiques, from the colonial days in Charlestown, to be displayed. It will also provide more research space for the many historians and genealogists who visit the Archives in search of historical information.

Charlestown is a historic early colonial town, chartered in 1735, and for many years, was the northwestern-most town in the state, being known then as Fort Number Four. It is now home to the restoration replica of this famous fort.

There will be many quality local and area antique dealers and wonderful fresh merchandise from local historic homes. The Charlestown Historical Society will have its own booth with items offered by its members. A wide selection of fine merchandise, from antique cameras and small items to furniture, will be presented.

Information on this show is available by calling Patricia Ahern, Event Organizer, at 603-826-3357.

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